







## CEAN AND THE MAIDEN

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ALEC AND I COOKED UP THE WHOLE 'PASSIVE NEUROSIS' CHARGE...

AND PAUL --DON'T ASK ME WHY,



OF ALL THE PEOPLE,
FATHER YOU SHOULD
FATHER YOU SHOULD
FAULT!
SINCE I WAS
A LITTLE SIRL, T'VE WANT
ET YOU TO BE PROUD OF
ME, AND ALL YOU D'D WAS
TO PUBLIC NOT NE
BOYS' SHAPOW!































AT LEAST WE NOW KNOW
THAT THIS MAN IS THE BEAST
ACCORPING TO OUR INTELLIGENCE
X11 ATTACKED H M OUTSIDE A
RESTAWRANT -- AND HE
TRANSFORMED ...!



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# BULLPEN BULLETINS

#### JACK KIRBY (1917 - 1994)

Jack Kirby, one of the founding fathers of Marvel, passed away in February of this year. This week, we present the second in our month-long series of tributes to the man who co-created the FAN-TASTIC FOUR, the HULK, the X-MEN CAPTAIN AMERICA, and thousands more. Hers's what some of

Kirby's fellow pros had to say in tribute to the King ... Joe Sinnott: Kirby was to comics

what Babe Ruth was to baseball and Einstein was to science. Tom DeFalco: Jack Kirby gave waual form to the fantasies of an

wsual form to the fantasies of an entire generation, and his influence will be felt as long as comic books endure. John Buscema: He reinvented

John Buscoma: He renvented super-hero comis. If it wasn't for Kirby, I wouldn't be in this business. I had control to the man and the man

Marie Severin: I am grateful to Jack Kirby for his tremendous influence in the revitalization of the comic book industry. Stan was quite right in calling him "Kino."

Curt Swan: I would say that Kirby

was probably the premiere innovator of stories and characters Sal Buscema: I doubt if there is an indi-

Sal buscema: I doubt if there is an incrvidual working in comics today that hasn't been influenced by Jack Kirby. Anyone that says they haven't been is stretching the truth, to put it milioly. The only regiret I have is that I never had the pleasure of meeting and working with him. I've been in the business for 25 years, and the greatest comic book illustrator of all time. I never got to meet. Nobody lies contributed as much to the business of comic and as much to the business of comic which is contributed to the contributed of the contribute

approach to comics, by his power and force. There isn't a soul in this business that hasn't imitated him to some extent Kirby's work gave me a springboard to begin my career Even as a youngster, I was highly taken with his art in the forties on Newsboy Legion and Boy Commandos | used to emulate his style — I studied it and copied it. I came into this business not knowing a thing about comics. I went up to Nationa. (DC) at the age of thirteen looking for work, and the art director brought out some pages by Kirby to show me how it's supposed to be done. Kirby had a very unique style you could spot it a mile away It's really in a class by itself Every one of us has a little bit of Kirby in hlm. You see his influence everywhere you look. He left behind guite a bit for us to remember

to remember

Don Heck: Jack's legacy of stones and characters to the world is greater than that of anyone I've ever known.

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#### HADE BO

This week another sizzing new superstar lopes your way from the House of Heroces! BLACKWILL\* if I unleashes a brand-new them of cranked-up otheractes, led by Blacky himself, pitted against a new archylliain — Lord Tantakus — who's scary enough to give Venom reghtmersel. Those of you follow-

ing THUN-DERSTRIKE have gotten a sneak preview of the wonderment of the "Wuif, but you ain"t

seen nother'
yet! Written
by Glenn
(NAMOR)
Herdling and
drawn by
Angel (WARLOCK) Medina and Bill

(COSMIC POWERS) Anderson, BLACKWULF is proof positive that mighty Marvel is on the move again!



### NOW ON SAI

 AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #360: Shrigk and Carrion are carrying orl By Delvattes/Bagley/Emberini
 BARBIE #42: 35 years of Annanca s favorts festion doll By Trusianu

BLACKWULF #1: A brand-new Marvel maga-star meioss ha butl-victor' debut! By Herding/Medine/ Anderson:

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Thomas/Windsor Smith/Atkins!

GHOST RIDER #50: Dan Ketch is back — and he's looking for Vengeance: Double-stand By

Macros/Gamey/Ivey/
GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY #48:
There s.e. new Celestial in town: By
Gallagher/West/Monteno!
MARYEL COMDCS #158: Vengeand

Hawkeye, New Warriors and more
MARVEL MASTERWORKS #3: THE
UNCANNY X-MEN #1-10: evaluable
equant By Loe/Roby/
NIGHT THRASHER #11 Thresh is

working on the plaintation, thanks to the Sphinal By Nickas/Boller\*
NOVA 66: It's double-hove as Nova bettes a returnate future version of himself\* By Nickas/Marrhery Stephaner\*
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no escaping this great movie adaptation By SaldoV-farris/try! PUNISHER WAR ZONE #26: The Punisher continues his barbaric adventural By Discovibusions of CHARLES #80: White Discoving Egrowell to Earth. Darketar and he

father want revenge: By Gruenwald/ HeebwickfcClallan!

RAVAGE 2009 #19: X-11; it s not a motor oil, it s a mystically-powered assessain: By Mills & Stinner/Meinny

SACHS & VIOLENS #3 OF 4: S & V
Went to snuff out some child exploiters
By David Perez\*

By Devict/Perez!

SECRET DEFENDERS #16: Thor
Cap, and Namor face the merace of
Menaces: By Thomas/Nyman/Hudson
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☐ THE SHROUD 14 OF 4. Shroud Mu face Kall and an angry Spider-Mani By Ban-Nyman/Lones!
☐ SILVER SABLE #25: Double-scaed Siver staks her own father! And the Persigner staks Silver! By Whight

Foreigner stalks Silver! By Wright Butler/Extund UNGANNY X-MEN ANNUAL INE Caliban is out for X-blood! By

Herding/Churchill

WAR MACHINE K3: Against the war machines of Nack Pury and SHIELD:

By Kaminski & Benson/Secko/Bdund!

WOLVERINE #82: Back to Madrippo

with Karma and Jessica Drewil By Hama/Kuberti X.FACTOR #103: Malice causes Hawaiten havoc for Lorna and Alexi B

DeMattes/Dizursema/Migrorn

X-MEN ADVENTURES SEASON 2 #5:
Alpha Fight works Wolve's bone! By
Macchipf-leabert Abbect/9

X-MEN. THE EARLY YEARS #2: To







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Deer 2099 Comics

Congrets on the success of your very first crossover! I gave it to my friend for his birthday. At first, I didn't think the 2099 titles would be successful because that means all our favorite heroes are dead (except Doom, I think), but you've done an extraordinary job creating the 2099 Universe.

How about adding a Denedevil or Iron Men 2099? DO can be a lab technicien at Synthia trying to develop a bacteria, when it mutatas into a paresite seeding itself in his body giving him hyper-keen hearing along with super speed and strength, yet making him blind. Do what you want to with Iron Man but connect him to Stark-Fujikawa

I hope you'll expand your line of 2099 comics and that they'll become even more ourseeful.

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o, Bo! We are expand e 2099 line, but not in any way you'd expect!

This letter's from a devout Marvelite living in Perth, Australia. I collect your excellent 2099 comics. The 2099 Universe is the coolest thing since the redioactive spider. I collect every 2099 title and love them all. X-MEN, PUNISHER and RAVAGE are my favorites but SPIDER MAN and DOOM are cool, too. There's only one complaint I can make against the sheer brilliance of your creations. In Fall of the Hammer." I feel that some of the characters didn't stay in character. The idea, the script, the drawings, everything was good, but this. People like Bloodhawk and Ravage aren't going to stop fighting and talk. Only Doom stayed in character as a conniving hero/villain. Apart from this, your comics are the best.

11 Is Avetarr e later incarnation of Maphisto? I ask this because in PUNISHER 2099 #13, his hologram's the same basic shape and he insinuates he's immortal because he calls the heroes mortals and we all know Mephisto is a damon. Also, when I looked in the Australian Oxford Dictionary the word avatar means, "descent of deity to Earth in incarnete form; menifestation."

2) I heard that there'll be a new 2039 title. is this true? If so what will it be?

31 When will we see the werriors of New Atlantis? Until Playage retires and starts a farm

on Hellrock, make mine Marvel 20991 David Clark 40 Weldorf St. Carine, Australia 6020

Hard questions, easy ans Nope. Guess sgain. 2) THE HULK 2088. And more where that came from, 3) When New Hock freezes over. That's a joke, Dave. Actually, our plans for that are a secret.

Hey R&R.

I just finished reading the latest RAVAGE 2099! Just loved the way the starting point of Ravege's, cops, I meen the Beest Man's conflict with the floating city of Valhalla. I really liked that you finally unveiled why he was fighting Alchemex. 1 em fighting for the future of the planet," I believe, was how he put it. It's safe to say that the Beest could shocking kick Captain Planet's butt. Are Doom and Paul-Philip going to continue to be ellies after this "Fall of the Hammer" stuff is over? Hey, may I ask you a grave favor? Don't let Tiene continue to hurt Ravege.

Congrets on starting a trend. As a long-haired reader. Eve noticed lots of heroes are being drawn with long heir and I think you were the first.

This was the first time I wrote to a comic. I was going to keep my mouth shut, but the whole world of 2099 is so action-packed I couldn't resist Robbie Binkley

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Credit where it's due, Rob: The lighty Thor was the first long-hared ero in comics...even before the eties hit the URA!

Dear Joey & Matz,

I was reading THE INCREDIBLE HULK: FUTURE IMPERFECT #1 and I really liked the room with all the raics of old Marvel super heroes gathered in a museum fashion. I'd like to see a little more of this historical nostalgia a la Ravaga and the Fantasticar in the pages of 2089.

I'd be interested in reading about a group of 2098 style archaeologists who would be a non-super hero team treveling all over Earth in search of past glorid It'd be a cool way to see the whole 2099 planet; pulture seekers the 2099 were Brendan Weish

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nt-day Marvel un erse guye k a Sturel relice. And bell are ain't

#### MORE OF MARVEL 2099

Yeah, yeah, we've been bre all over the lot about this HULK 2088 book that Gerry Jones will be writing. As for now, you can petch up on the violent and verdent ne's exploits in 2089 UNLIMITED #5. where you'll meet HAZZARD 2088. That's where we're elecuncorking the much promised Duke Stretosphere solo story by John Francis Moore and Kyle Baker!

Speaking of solo stories, the Radian solo tale is the pencil stage now! If you liked DOOM 2009 #13. or the later of the Latverien's schentures with the allen Radian won't went to mise this! We'll et you know where it's slated to appearl

